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**STATEMENT REGARDING LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY
STATUS AND PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL 3.5 YEAR MAINTENANCE FEE**

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Sir:

It has come to Patentee's attention that, due to error without any deceptive intention, the 3.5-year maintenance fee for the above-identified patent was paid at the small entity rate when it should have been paid at the large entity rate. The Office was erroneously not notified of a change in the Patentee's status. Therefore, Patentee hereby withdraws the previous assertion of entitlement to small entity status.

Additionally, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c), Patentee previously paid \$490 for the 3.5 year maintenance fee when the large entity fee due was \$980. Thus, Patentee is transmitting an additional \$490 herewith via the attached Form PTO-2038. If any questions arise, Office officials are invited to contact the undersigned.

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